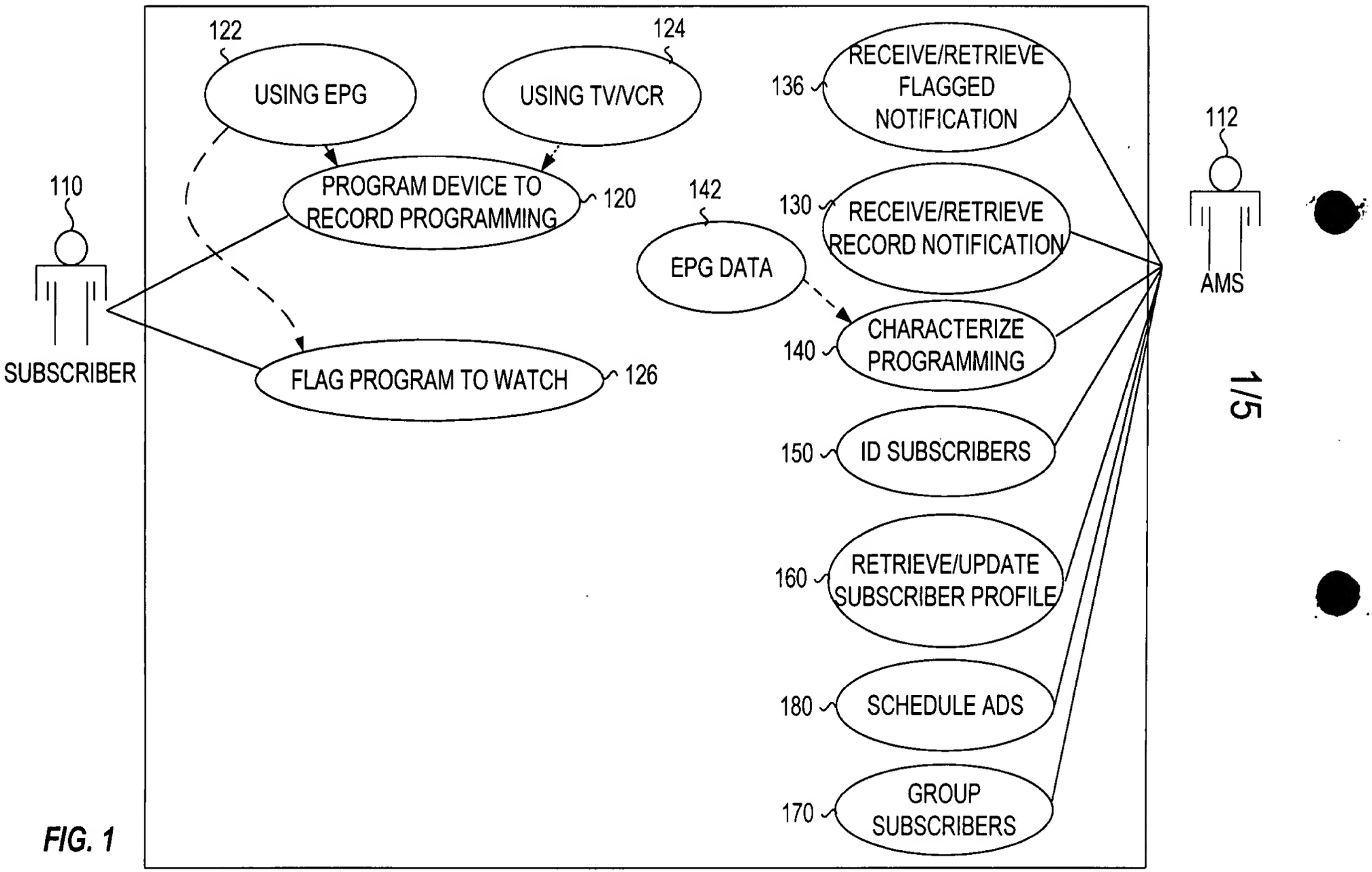
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USING EPG
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USING TV/VCR
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RECEIVE/RETRIEVE FLAGGED NOTIFICATION
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AMS
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SUBSCRIBER
PROGRAM DEVICE TO RECORD PROGRAMMING
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EPG DATA
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RECEIVE/RETRIEVE RECORD NOTIFICATION
CHARACTERIZE PROGRAMMING
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FLAG PROGRAM TO WATCH
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ID SUBSCRIBERS
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RETRIEVE/UPDATE SUBSCRIBER PROFILE
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SCHEDULE ADS
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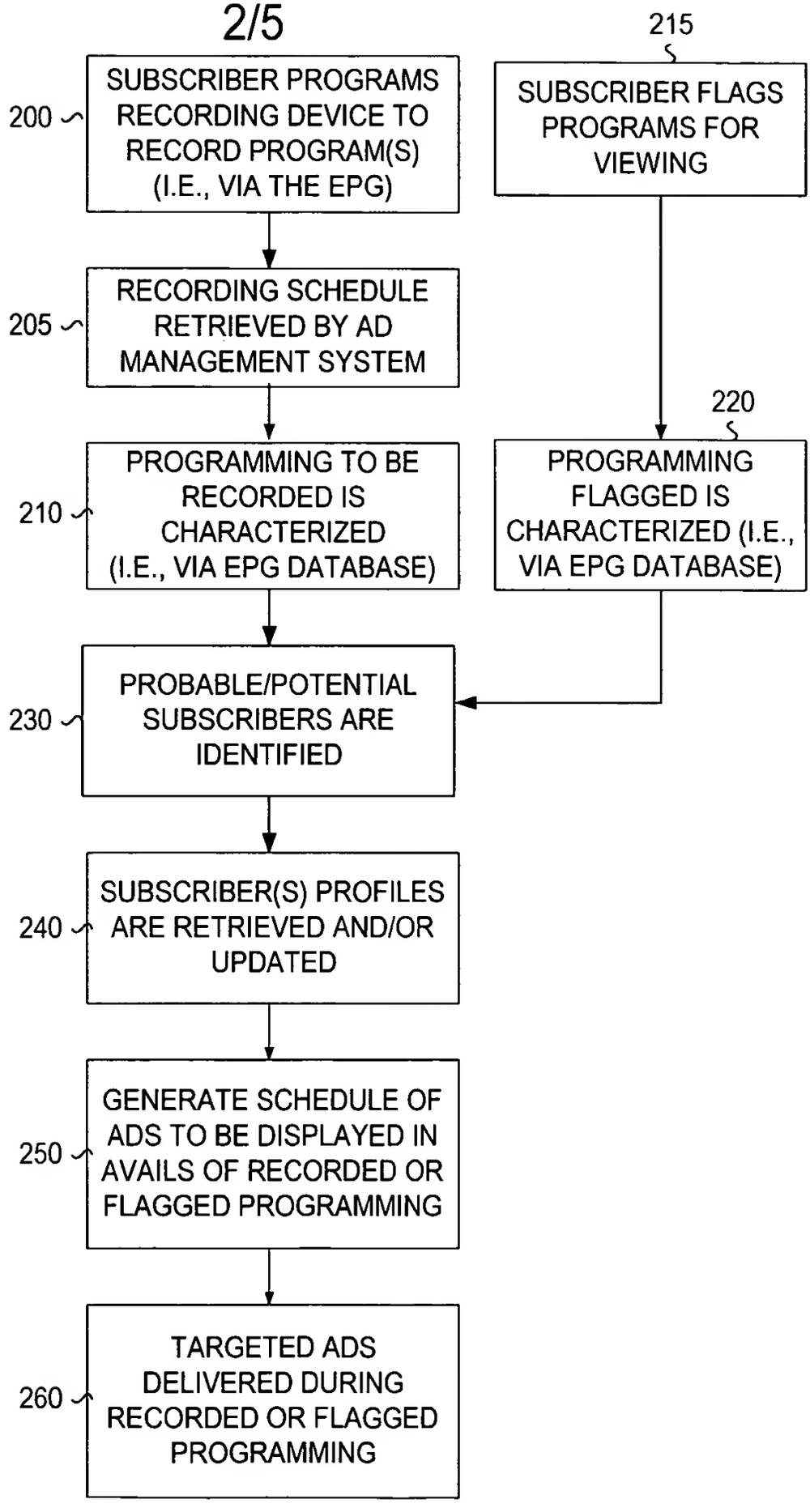
GROUP SUBSCRIBERS

FIG. 1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SUBSCRIBER PROGRAMS RECORDING DEVICE TO RECORD PROGRAM(S) (I.E., VIA THE EPG)
205
RECORDING SCHEDULE RETRIEVED BY AD MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
210
PROGRAMMING TO BE RECORDED IS CHARACTERIZED (I.E., VIA EPG DATABASE)
215
SUBSCRIBER FLAGS PROGRAMS FOR VIEWING
220
PROGRAMMING FLAGGED IS CHARACTERIZED (I.E., VIA EPG DATABASE)
230
PROBABLE/POTENTIAL SUBSCRIBERS ARE IDENTIFIED
240
SUBSCRIBER(S) PROFILES ARE RETRIEVED AND/OR UPDATED
250
GENERATE SCHEDULE OF ADS TO BE DISPLAYED IN AVAILS OF RECORDED OR FLAGGED PROGRAMMING
260
TARGETED ADS DELIVERED DURING RECORDED OR FLAGGED PROGRAMMING

FIG. 2

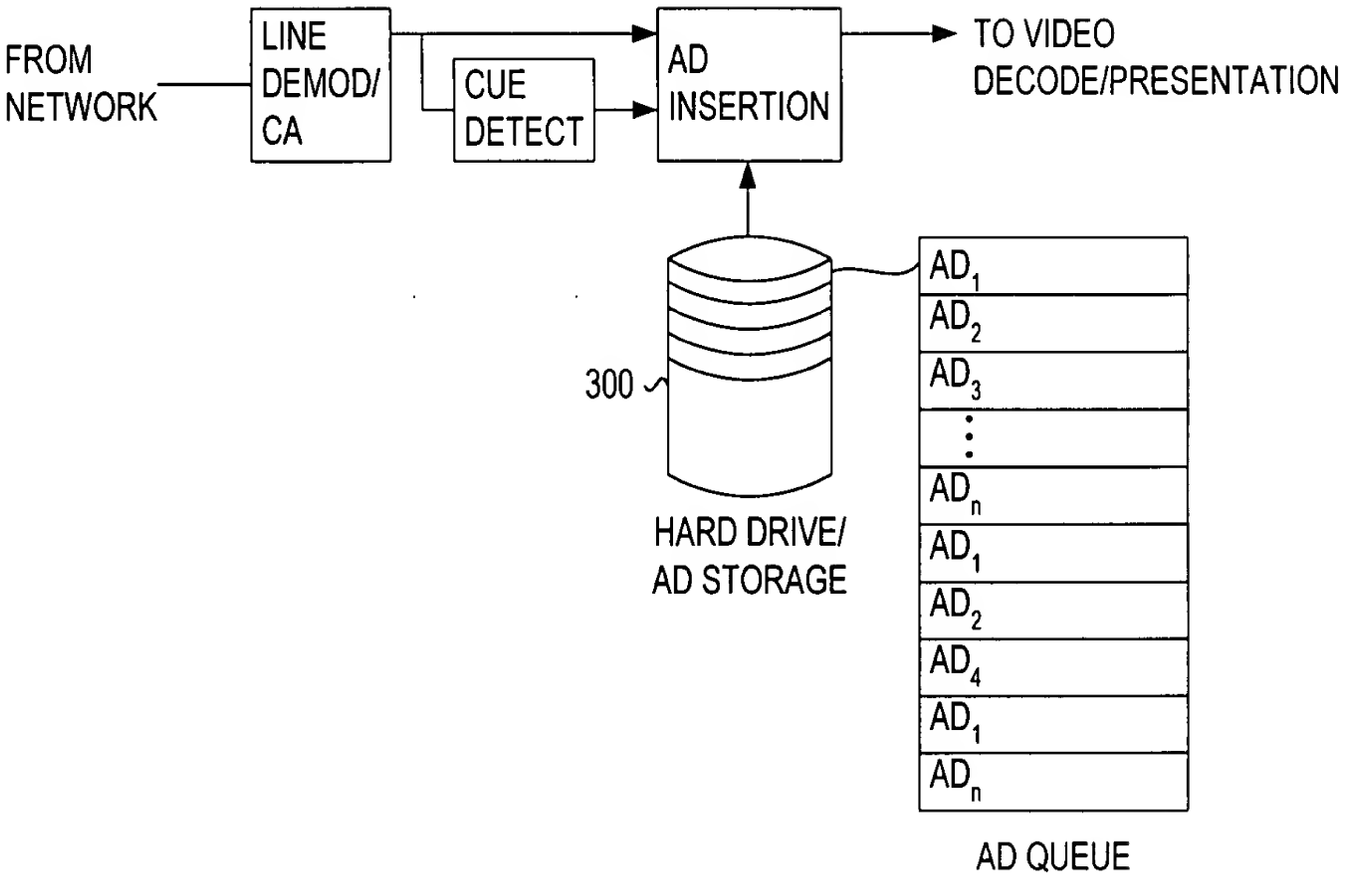

FIG. 3
SET-TOP AD INSERTION

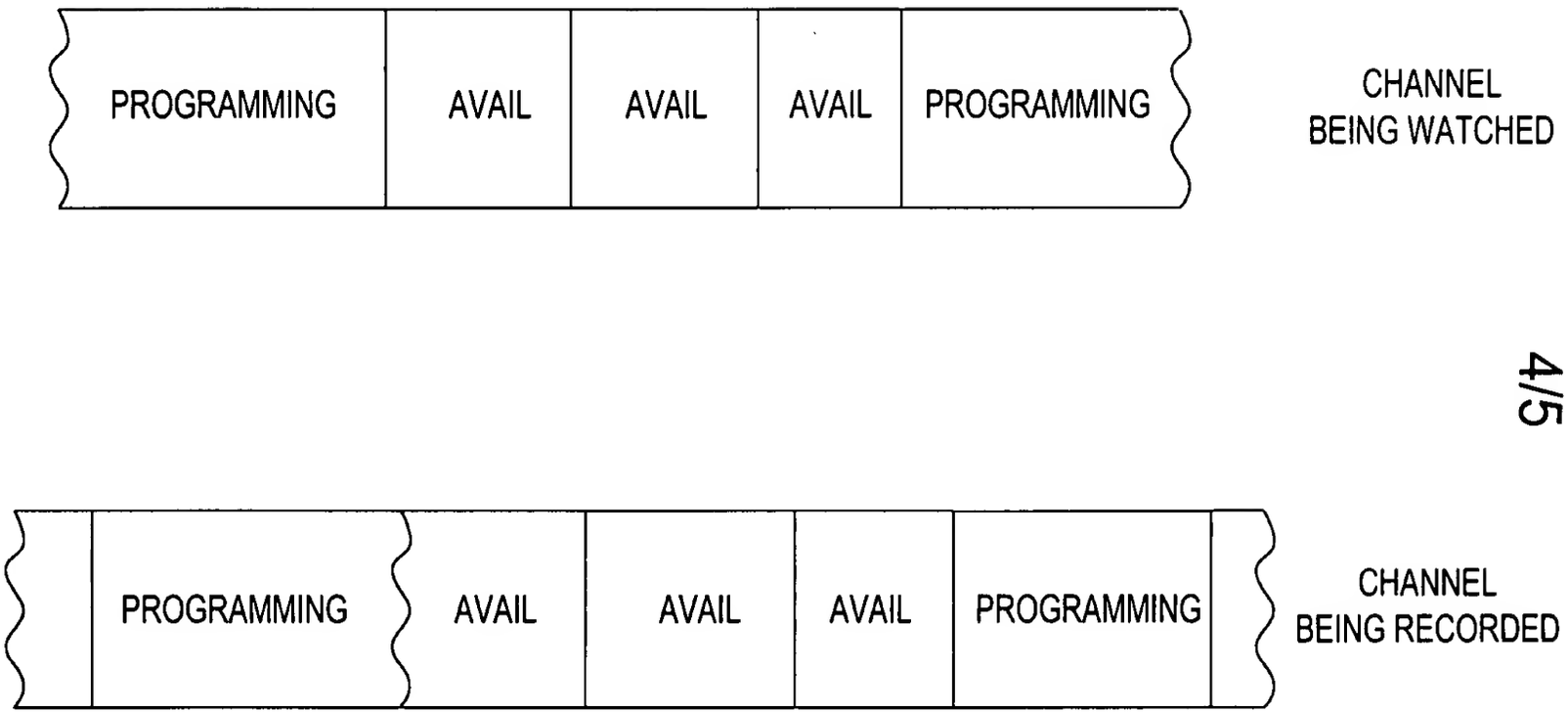
PROGRAMMING
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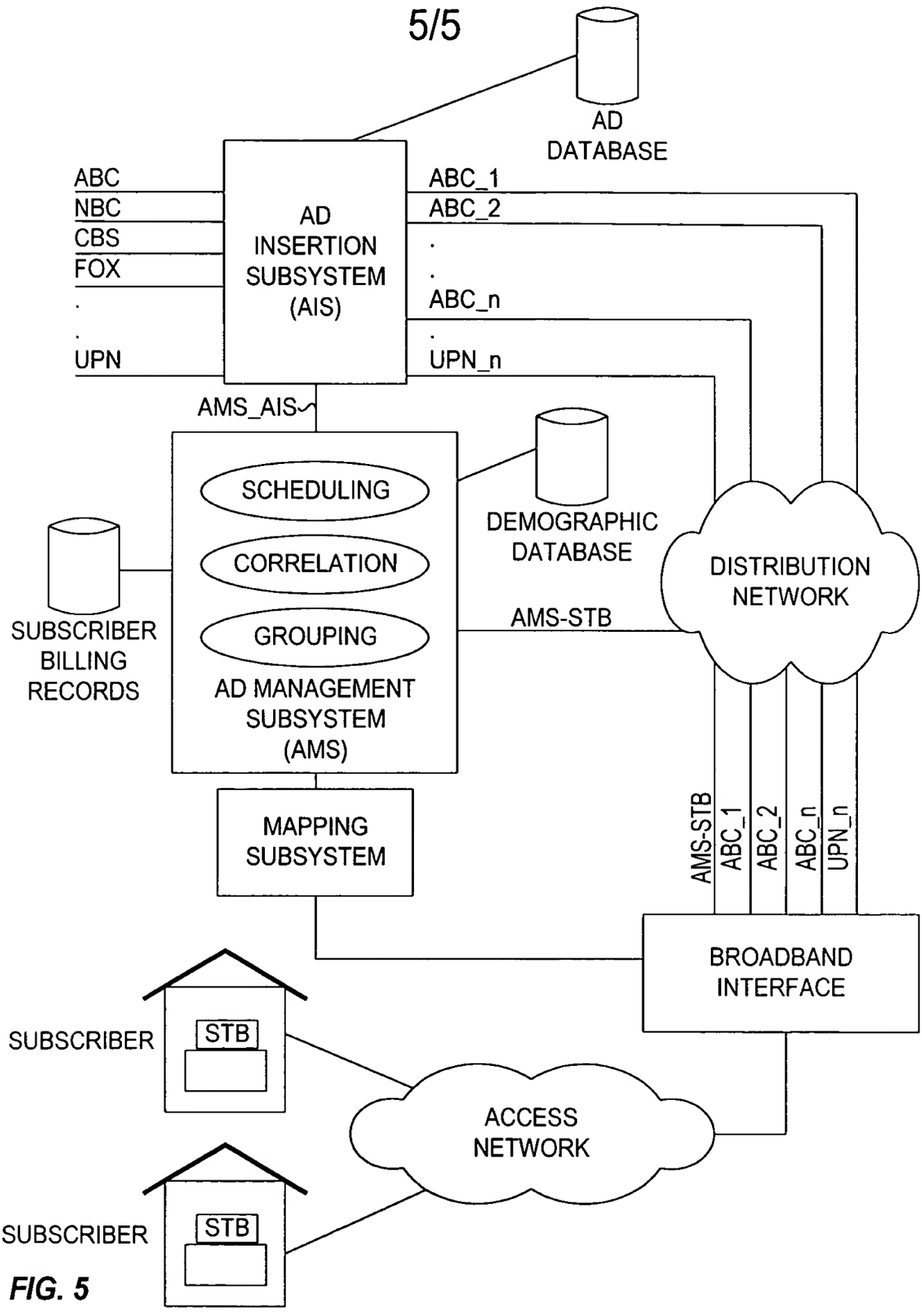
FIG. 4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ABC
NBC
CBS
FOX
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UPN
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(AIS)
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ABC_2
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ABC_n
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UPN_n
AMS_AIS
SCHEDULING
CORRELATION
GROUPING
AD MANAGEMENT
SUBSYSTEM
(AMS)
DEMOGRAPHIC
DATABASE
SUBSCRIBER
BILLING
RECORDS
AMS-STB
DISTRIBUTION
NETWORK
MAPPING
SUBSYSTEM
AMS-STB
ABC_1
ABC_2
ABC_n
UPN_n
BROADBAND
INTERFACE
SUBSCRIBER
STB
ACCESS
NETWORK
SUBSCRIBER
STB

FIG. 5